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PROGRAM FOR THE INAUGURATION

OF THE

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

UNITED STATES

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## ENTRANCE TO THE SENATE WING OF THE CAPITOL.

No person will be admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol, the Senate galleries, the floor of the Senate, or the platform without a ticket or card signed by Senators Seward, M'Clellan, and Foote, comprising the Committee of Adjustment, except Members of the Senate and elective officers, Members of the House of Representatives and their staffs, the Vice-President, the Justices of the United States Supreme Court and officers of the clerks' office, the Auditor of the General Officers, the Major-General Commanding the Army and his aid, the Senior Admiral of the Navy on the active list, and their aids.

Tickets of admission and cards (except those for Members-elect) will be good only at the Senate Library door (at the top of the marble steps on the east front of the Senate wing) and at the lower door under the arch beneath these marble steps.

Ticket-holders presenting themselves at any other than these two entrances will be refused admission. This procedure is necessary to protect the galleries for the use of those having tickets, and to prevent persons with or without tickets from passing through the halls leading from the rotunda and the crypt and occupying the galleries to the exclusion of the bona fide guests.

All horses and carriages, except those used in conveying persons to the Senate wing of the Capitol, will be held in or about half of the Capitol grounds *until after the adjournment of the regular session*.

The two eastern doors of the Senate wing, as above described, will be open at 10 o'clock a.m., until the 14th instant, to friends and entitled to admission.

## ENTRANCE TO THE GALLERIES OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

### THE SENATE RESERVED GALLERY

The portion of the Gallery known as the Senate Reserved Gallery, on the eastern side, between the Ladies' Gallery and the eastern Reserved Gallery, will be set apart for the guests of the President and President-elect, the Vice-President and Vice-President-elect, and the families of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Supreme Court and Cabinet Officers. Special tickets will be issued for this Gallery, and NO ONE will be admitted to it without such ticket.

### THE DIPLOMATIC GALLERY

The Diplomatic Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the use of the families of the members of the Diplomatic Corps, and tickets of admission thereto will be distributed by the Secretary of State.

### THE PRESS GALLERY

The Press Gallery will be reserved exclusively for the Reporters of the Press. Tickets of admission thereto will be countersigned by the Chairman of the Press Committee, and will entitle the holders to proceed to the place reserved for the Press on the platform while the procession is forming and in advance of it.

### ALL OTHER GALLERIES

All other galleries will be open to those holding gallery tickets without distinction or reservation.

The Committee of Arrangements has determined that the tickets issued shall not exceed the capacity of the galleries, and therefore it will be impossible to allot more than four to each Senator and Senator-elect (a total of 420) or more than two to each Member, Delegate, and the elective officers of the House of Representatives (a total of 750).

A state of the aisle steps and standing room in the galleries have to be utilized to accommodate even this number, gentlemen being expected to give ladies the precedence for the chairs.

The gallery tickets allotted to the House of Representatives will be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House to whom Members and Delegates should apply for their quotas, on or before March 1st.

Coupons will be detached from gallery tickets at the entrances to the Senate wing of the Capitol by the Senate Doorkeepers.

All ticket to the galleries and all cards of admission to the floor of the Senate Chamber will also entitle holders thereto to places on the immovable platform, and it will be impossible to admit any person to the platform who has not previously been admitted to the Senate wing of the Capitol.

## ENTRANCE TO THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The President	U.S. Senator from Massachusetts
The Vice-President and Vice-President Elect	U.S. Senator from the State of New York
The Speaker of the House of Representatives	Archbishop of Boston and Ministers of Foreign Countries
The Chief Justice, Associate Justices, and Officers of the Supreme Court	Archbishops and Ministers of Foreign Countries
Members of Congress and Delegates	Judges of the Court of Claims
Cabinet Officers and Governors of States	Judges of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia
The Major-General Commanding the Army and the Navy	Minister of the District of Columbia
The Secretary of the Navy and his Assistant	The Secretary of the Senate
The Librarian of Congress	The Commissioner of the District of Columbia
The Clerical Officers of the House of Representatives	The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate
The Attorney of the Capitol and his Assistant	Officer of the Army and Navy and of the Coast Guard
Senators Elect and by Special Commission	Secretary of the Senate
Members of Congress and Delegates	Secretary of the Senate

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives will direct the Members of Congress and Delegates to either the Members of the House or the U.S. Senators from the same state.

The Secretary of State will distribute to Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Countries and their Agents, if they are requested to enter the Senate, from a door in the glass partition between the Senate and the floor of the Senate chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate will direct the Ambassadors and Ministers of Foreign Countries and their Agents to enter the Senate through the glass partition between the Senate and the floor of the Senate chamber.

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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

The President and President-elect will be seated to the Capitol end by a member of the Committee of Arrangements, and will enter the Senate by the bronze door. The President will go directly to the President's room and the President-elect to the Vice-President's room, where they will remain until they enter the Senate Chamber. Having been escorted to the Senate Chamber and introduced by the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, they will occupy the seats reserved for them in front of the Vice-President's desk. The Committee of Arrangements will occupy the seats on their left.

The Vice-President-elect will be accompanied to the Senate by a member of the Committee of Arrangements, will enter the Senate through the bronze door, and will go to the Vice-President's room. From there he will go to the Senate Chamber, where the oath of office will be administered to him by the Vice-President, just before the adjournment of the present Senate.

On the arrival of the Chaplain, the Vice-President will deliver his inaugural and will swear in the Senator-elect.

## THE PROCESSION TO THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM.

After the organization of the Senate shall have been completed, those assembled in the Senate Chamber will proceed to the soft door of the Chamber and the Senate bronze door to the platform on the east front in the following order:

The Marshal of the District of Columbia and the Marshal of the Supreme Court

The Chief Justice, Associate Justices, Clerk, and Reporter of the Supreme Court

The ex-President

The ex-Vice-President

The Senate-at-Arms of the Senate

The Committee of Arrangements

The President and the President-elect

The Vice-President and his predecessor

The Secretary of the Senate

Members of the Senate and ex-Senators

Members of the House of Representatives, Members-elect, and Officers

Ambassadors to the United States

Ministers Plenipotentiary

Governors of States

Heads of Departments

The Major-General Commandant, the Adjutant General of the Navy, and the Master of the Ceremonies, followed by the heads of the three branches of the Army.

All other persons who have been admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber, followed by the members of the galleries.

The occupants of the galleries will place themselves at the entrance to their respective sections, and the Senator in charge of each section will proceed to the platform, where he will receive the members of his section, and then proceed to the floor, and where the processions will meet, and all descend the floor of the Senate Chamber.

After the occupants of the galleries have proceeded to the platform, employes of the Senate, Senate pages, the Auditor of the Treasury of Congress and Auditor of the Senate will be admitted to seats on the platform.

While the Senators-elect are being sworn in, and the procession formed, the members of the Senate, the members of the House of Representatives, and the Auditor of the Senate will be seated on the platform, and the members of the Senate will be seated on the west steps leading to the gallery, in front of the Senate Lobby, and the members of the House of Representatives will be seated on the east steps leading to the gallery, in front of the Senate Lobby, and the Auditor of the Senate will be seated on the platform.

## PROCEEDINGS ON THE INAUGURAL PLATFORM.<sup>1</sup>

On coming the platform the President and President-elect will take the seats reserved for them, the Chief Justice on their right and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on their left.

The Committee of Arrangements will occupy seats next to and behind the President and President-elect.

The Vice-President, ex-Vice-Presidents, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, the Vice-President, Secretary, Members of the Senate, and ex-Senators will occupy seats on the right.

The Members of the House and Members-elect will be seated on the right of the President next to and behind the Senate.

The Diplomatic Corps will occupy the seats on the left of the President—Governors of States, Heads of Departments, the Major-General Commanding the Army, the Admiral of the Navy, and the officers of the Army and Navy who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress, will take seats on the left of the President.

Such other persons as are included in the preceding arrangements will occupy the residue of the platform.

When all are assembled, the oath of office will be administered to the President-elect by the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, by the Justice present.

The President will then deliver his Inaugural Address.

On the conclusion of the Address, the Members of the Senate, preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President, and the Secretary, will return to the Senate Chamber, and the President, accompanied by the Committee of Arrangements, will proceed to the Executive Mansion. In the event of stormy weather the inauguration of the President will take place in the Senate Chamber.

All doors of the rotunda will be closed and passageways leading thereto will be kept clear. No person will be permitted to pass through the Rotunda except Members, Members-elect, and the officers of the House.

All entrance to the Senate wing (except the two before mentioned) will be closed the night of March 3 and be kept closed until after the inaugural ceremonies. All persons having the right of admission will be admitted *only* at the Senate bronze door and at the door under the canopy beneath the bronze door.

The Sergeant-at-Arms is charged with the execution of these arrangements.

JOHN SHERMAN,

J. L. MITCHELL,

S. B. ELKINS,

*Committee of Arrangements.*







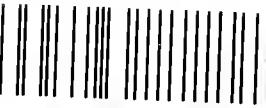








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